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OLEOMARGARINE PRODUCTION

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United States production of oleomargarine during February 1939 totaled 27,820,000 pounds, according to reports by manufacturers to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This quantity is 7,693,000 pounds less than that produced during February 1938 and 5,359,000 less than the February 5-year (1934-38) average.

The quantity of oleomargarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils was 3,271,000 pounds or approximately 12 percent of the total, and from vegetable and nut oils 24,549,000 pounds or 88 percent.

The ratio of uncolored and colored goods was 99.5 and 0.5, respectively.

Date	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total
	Vegetable Oils		Nut Oils		
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Thousand pounds -					
February 1939.....	3,232	39	24,461	88	27,820
February 1938.....	3,029	56	32,342	86	35,513
February 5-year) average 1934-38)	4,143	153	28,797	86	33,179
- Yearly Totals -					
November 1938.....	2,983	32	27,207	90	30,312
December 1938.....	3,690	29	26,469	91	30,279
January 1939.....	3,706	41	26,490	78	30,315
- Yearly Totals -					
Total 1938.....	38,267	500	340,300	1,026	380,093
" 1937.....	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500
" 1936.....	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
" 1935.....	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677
" 1934.....	52,511	2,129	207,468	792	262,900
" 1933.....	40,719	1,801	199,008	703	242,231

